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MR. CORBIN HARNEY: The gentleman that was up here talking a while ago, he must have good connection with the DOE. He makes good money. He must have to talk like that -- he does. Well, one thing for sure here, let me bring this out to your attention. This land we're talking about is the Shoshone land under the treaty. That's the treaty land. If there is such thing as a law, that law is -- protects that land, supposed to, but somehow the United States government today is not looking at what they have promised us. Maybe this is what's wrong with their whole country. We're not looking at the law of the land. This is what we're concerned with as a native people, because we -- lived here for thousands of years before. We didn't have no problem. We can drink water anywhere in the mountainside, anywhere in the country and today I don't think he can do that.

I'd like to see him -- I heard him talk up there to the mouth of this Yucca Mountain tunnel. I heard him talk there, but he didn't make sense to me at all at that time, but now he's not making any sense here, but because the DOE people are here listening to him, they make a report on him.

If he goes again, maybe he'll be fired. Maybe he'll be walking down the road. This is something that we the people going to have to really look at.

MR. BROWN: Everybody will have a chance to speak.

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MR. HARNEY: If we look at there -- all this mess that we're in, let's look at that -- the younger folks behind us. What are they going to be drinking, what kind of water? It's not that safe like any -- the DOE people are saying. They got their own report and saying don't drink that water. I better stop there before I go too far. Thanks.